

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1863

To require the Secretary of State to submit a report on water sharing
with Mexico.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2013

Mr. VELA (for himself and Mr. O'ROURKE) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To require the Secretary of State to submit a report on
water sharing with Mexico.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REPORT ON WATER SHARING.**

4 Not later than 120 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act and annually thereafter, the Secretary
6 of State shall submit to Congress a report on—

7 (1) efforts by Mexico to meet its treaty deliv-
8 eries of water to the Rio Grande in accordance with
9 the Treaty between the United States and Mexico
10 Respecting Utilization of waters of the Colorado and

1 Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande (done at
2 Washington, February 3, 1944); and

3 (2) the benefits to the United States of the In-
4 terim International Cooperative Measures in the Col-
5 orado River Basin through 2017 and Extension of
6 Minute 318 Cooperative Measures to Address the
7 Continued Effects of the April 2010 Earthquake in
8 the Mexicali Valley, Baja, California (done at Coro-
9 nado, California, November 20, 2012; commonly re-
10 ferred to as “Minute No. 319”).

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